

श्रीमती आभा माहेशि : यह बात ठीक नहीं है कि जनता सरकार के धाने के साथ कपड़े की इवाचिटी बराम हुई है। पहले भी, अब नहीं है।

श्री सखी नारायण नावक : कपड़ा मनुष्य के लिए बहुत आवश्यक है लेकिन उस के मूल्य बढ़ रहे हैं। कपड़ा बोलों को, गरीबों को सरता मिले इस के लिए आप कोई उपाय कर रहे हैं और वे कौन से उपाय ह ?

श्रीमती आभा माहेशि : हम लोग कोशिश कर रहे हैं कि प्रोडक्शन इस को ज्यादा हो। मैंने पहले ही बता दिया है कि कलोक कपड़े के काम कंप्यूमर्स को ज्यादा नहीं देने पड़ रहे हैं, इस कपड़े का भाव नहीं बढ़ाया है।

DR. SUSHILA NAYAR: What steps the Government is taking to provide the common man's cloth from the handloom sector, khadi sector and if necessary, subsidise it to give it to them at reasonable prices?

SHRIMATI ABHA MAITI: At the present moment, controlled cloth is being produced in the NTC mills and in some organised textile mills and also to some extent, we are producing it in the handloom sector. It is our endeavour and it is the policy of the Government that ultimately all the controlled cloth for common man is produced from the handloom sector so that in the handlooms more people can be employed. We are also trying to produce some of the cloth in the khadi sector as Sushila Behn knows but it may not be so cheap for the common man.

Launching of Indian Satellite

*153. **DR. SARAJINI MAHISHI:**
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total investment of India National Satellite that is going to be launched in March, 1961;

(b) which are the countries that are going to get the benefit from this; and

(c) in what way India would be able to get the maximum benefit out of this for flood control and cyclone warnings?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) Government approved investment for the INSAT-I system is Rs. 173 crores—Rs. 113 crores for the INSAT-I Space-Segment, Rs. 48 crores for the tele-communications ground-segment and Rs. 12 crores for meteorology ground-segment.

(b) INSAT-I is a multi-purpose domestic satellite system for tele-communications, TV and meteorology. Its telecommunications and TV coverages are designed for national coverage, however, its Very High Resolution Radiometer (VHRR) for meteorological earth imaging is designed to cover some 25 per cent of the world area directly under the satellite.

(c) Data from the special instruments to be installed at different parts of India including uninhabited remote locations would be transmitted to the Central Data Central of the India Meteorological Department via the Satellite and this data would be relayed for providing meteorological and hydrological observations. This basic data would be used for flood warning and flood control by the organisations responsible for water management. The INSAT VHRR would provide hourly pictures of the earth enabling the tracking of weather systems which cause heavy rainfall, thereby providing an effective flood warning and control system. Tropical cyclones in the Bay of Bengal as well as the Arabian Sea would also be tracked and the tele-communication and TV channels would be utilised for transmitting disaster warnings through suitably equipped community television stations or special radio receivers in disaster-prone areas.

DR. SARAJINI MAHISHI : Sir, there are two systems. One relates to the polar orbiting satellite and the other to the National Geo-stationary Satellite, that is, INSAT-1, for taking the automatic pictures and also for covering images of the clouds and conveying the services to the Interna-

tional Tele-communication. Hathi also. But in view of the large amount of investment that is going to be made in this, may I know whether the data processing centre is in progress and what efforts are being made to see that it is expedited. I also want to know the progress that is made in the training of the personnel in this regard.

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: It is not possible to describe all the measures and steps that are being taken, but they are being taken. That is all that I can say.

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: May I know from the hon. Prime Minister whether it is a fact that original specifications had been changed later on to accept the offer of a particular firm and whether this special instrument provided by this firm to other countries had already failed in locating the disasters for which it was meant?

SHRI MORARJI DESAI: It is wrong information. That is all that I can say.

MR. SPEAKER: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Kerala plan on Draft Sixth Plan

*141. **SHRI K. A. RAJAN:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) whether Kerala Government has submitted its Rs. 4000 crores draft Sixth Plan for the consideration of the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the highlights of the plan;

(c) whether the proposed plan has envisaged at least four per cent Central investment in proportion to the State population; and

(d) if so the details and Union Government's decision thereon?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI): (a) The proposals for the Draft Plan (1978-88) from the Government of Kerala have not been received so far.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Repair of National Highway, Damaged in Floods

147. **SHRI SUREYA NARAYAN SINGH:** Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that some National Highways have been damaged heavily due to recent floods in some parts of the country and State Governments concerned have requested for assistance for the repairs of these Highways; and

(b) if so, his reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM): (a) and (b). The Government of India, with whom the development and maintenance of National Highways vest both administratively and financially, are in full know of the recent flood damages. As it is, communication along the affected reaches has been restored, and there is speedy progress on the remaining works to bring the reaches to the pre-flood damage condition.

पाकिस्तान के वायुसेनाध्यक्ष द्वारा 'जंगुघर' विमानों का उनके देश के विपन्न प्रयोग किये जाने के बारे में व्यक्त झारंका

*149. श्री राज नारायण : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पाकिस्तान के वायुसेनाध्यक्ष ने यह प्रतिक्रिया व्यक्त की है कि भारत सरकार ने जिन "जंगुघर" विमानों को खरीदने का निर्णय किया है उन का प्रयोग केवल पाकिस्तान के विपन्न ही किया जा सकता है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या भारत सरकार ने इस व्यक्त्य के बारे में पाकिस्तान सरकार को कोई पत्र भेजा है ; और

(ग) उस के क्या परिणाम निकले ?